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1. The new head of atomic services in the USSR, Vyacheslav Malyshev, recently named vice president of the Council of Ministers, has decided to decentralize Soviet atomic installations and to disperse the research institutions as soon as possible.
2. As of 1 Jan 54 the Soviet Atomic Institute of Irkutsk, one of the most important in the country, began to be dispersed into six different locations, more than 400 km from Irkutsk.
3. A new subsidiary Soviet Atomic Institute is to be established at Akmolinsk in Siberia before Jun 1954, and another at Zhitomir in European USSR before 31 Dec 54.

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